

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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Dear Roger,

Merry, merry Christmas! I am always so slow to respond, But thank you so much for the two offprints you sent me-- one on J. Joseph Ryan and the other on "A South Italian Ordination Allocution." You don't know what it means to me to receive your articles and your continuous support in my baptismal research. Which brings me to thank you also for the extremely interesting folios you sent me of Hispanic Society of America HC 380/819. I discovered that the main part of the baptismal commentary, interspersed between other commentary on the ordo, is Leidrad of Lyon. It is exciting to have this evidence of the use of Leidrad, as I have some other from Albi. Do we know where the HSA ms. was written? Is it legal for me to cite this manuscript in my book and refer to you, or am I not supposed to have seen it? If I can cite it, what is the proper signature for the manuscript?

Just when I received your folios, I also received the rest of Barcelona, Univers. de Barcelona 228. So, now I have microfilm of the entire manuscript, should you or anyone else need it. That certainly has taken years, hasn't it?

I hope your whole family is doing beautifully. I think so often of Nathan, who I guess isn't so little any more. Please wish Ruth and them all my sincerest wishes for a peaceful Christmas and a joyous year ahead.

Lots of love,

*Juan*